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These spies and agitators are trained in the so-called "Politkultur" schools in Torgau and Aschersleben. Director of the Torgau school is 45-year-old Johann Sanitzer, a former Gestapo official and henchman of Kaltenbrunner, one-time chief of the Vienna Gestapo headquarters at the Hotel Metropol.

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Each of these espionage training centers has about 500 resident students. Not a single alumnus of these sinister academies has ever been known to desert, although most of their operations are carried out in West Germany, where it would be a simple matter for them to ask for sanctuary. These men are the real shock troops of the People's Police, political soldiers and desperados, whose fanatical determination must not be underestimated.

PEOPLE'S POLICE UNIT MUTINIES -- Buenos Aires, Argentinisches Tageblatt, 21 Feb 51

On 5 February, 300 People's Police members in Hoyerswerda, Sachsen, an entire unit mutinied because they were to be trained in the use of heavy weapons.

The West Berlin Stadtblatt reports that all of the above members of the People's Police were arrested and sent to an unknown destination.

POLICE OFFICERS TRAINED IN USSR -- Stockholm, Svenska Dagbladet, 28 Jan 51

Berlin, 27 January -- Recently, 150 officers of the People's Police went to the USSR to study at a military academy for 16 months. Thirty of the higher staff officers will be trained as general staff officers in Moscow, while 120 will be trained at the academy in Saratov as battalion, regiment, and division commanders.

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